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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **NICHOLAS R. ARNOT**

For: **PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

1. Type of Application

☒ Original ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:

☐ prior foreign application serial no. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country); or

☐ PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. _____, filed on _____.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application:

Serial No. 60/256,010, filed on December 15, 2000.

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4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | page(s) of Specification |
| 4 | page(s) of Claims, having <u>17</u> claims, including <u>2</u> independent and <u>15</u> dependent claims |
| 1 | page(s) of Abstract |
| 6 | sheet(s) of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal Drawings |

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of Cited Art
☐ Priority Document and Certified Copy
☒ Form PTO/SB/35 (Nonpublication Request)

6. Declaration

A Signed Declaration is: ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

☒ Enclosed is a Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to General Dynamics (OTS) Aerospace, Inc., a corporation of the State of Washington.

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) -

| CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Number Filed | Minus | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 17 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 | -3 | 0 | \$84.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent claims, if any: | | | | \$280.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | | | | | 740.00 |
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First Named Inventor Nicholas R. Arnot

Title Pressurization System For Fire Extinguishers

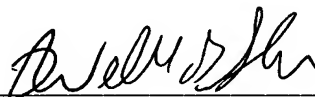
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Date



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